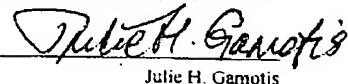


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Applicant provisionally elects Group I and Species 1, with traverse Claims 1-6, 9, 10, 11 and 21-29 read on the elected species.

Traverse

Claims 1-6, 9, 10, 11 and 21-29 are allowable generic claims. All of the claims have the same basic novel features. The method claims are concurrent in scope with some of the product claims, and the method as claimed could not be produced by another and materially different product other than the product as claimed, or by hand.